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In re application of

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2. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 104 093, published May 30, 2001.
3. United States Patent No. 5,739,723, issued April 14, 1998.
4. United States Patent No. 6,128,478, issued October 3, 2000.
5. United States Patent No. 6,288,814, issued September 11, 2001.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the U.S. patents, along with a copy of the corresponding Supplementary European Search Report, dated January 30, 2006, issued in the corresponding European Patent Application.

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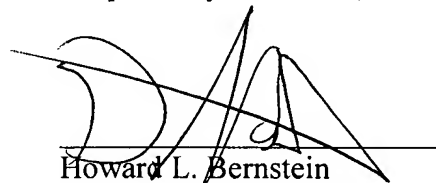
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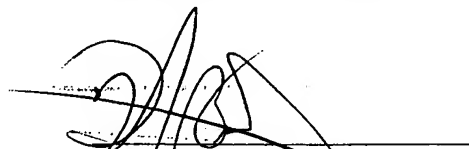
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For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). It is assumed that copies of the cited references as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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